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SUBJECT: MBFR

1. DUTCH DCM HAS URGED US TO PROVIDE FURTHER EXPLANATION, AND FURTHER DATA IF AVAILABLE RELATING TO MOST RECENT US DATA ON SOVIET FORCES IN EASTERN EUROPE AS DESCRIBED IN US MBFR PAPER OF JULY 27 AND AS ELABORATED ON IN THE NAC OF THAT DAY.

2. WE PROPOSE TO REPLY WHEN THE QUESTION IS PURSUED BY DUTCH OR OTHERS, THAT WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO HAVING MBFR WORKING GROUP CHECK US FIGURES PARTICULARLY AS REGARDS SIZE OF A SOVIET TANK ARMY.

3. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF WE COULD PROVIDE SOME DESCRIPTION

OF THE METHODOLOGY WE EMPLOYED IN PRODUCING THE MORE PRECISE FIGURES ON WHICH OUR LATEST MBFR PROPOSALS ARE BASED. IF ANYTHING OF THIS NATURE IS AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON AGENCIES WHICH, WITH PROPER SANITIZING, COULD BE PROVIDED TO ALLIES, WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING IT. RUMSFELD

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